

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

The Education bill which passed the House yesterday was originally reported by Representative Perce, of Mississippi. Under the conditions of the bill, as stated in yesterday's Gazette, one-half of the proceeds of the sales of public lands is to be distributed among the States on the basis of illiteracy, and therefore on the population of school age. The proceeds are about \$1,000,000 annually. The remaining half constitutes a perpetual fund in the U.S. Treasury for educational purposes. The probability is, the reports say, that for the first ten years four-fifths of the amount will be expended in the South. The following are among the main features of the bill:-"1st. The creation of a general fund out of the sale of Public Lands. 2d. The appointment of a Commissioner of Education, under the Secretary of the Treasury, who is to have the distribution of the fund, and a general superintendence over the schools. 3d. The adoption of a system of education by the States which shall include all classes of childrenblack and white-between the ages of six and sixteen years." The constitutional doctrine, in opposition to this, is that it is for the States alone, under their reserved rights, to say what sort of a public school system they will adopt, what rules and regulations shall be framed for carrying it into execution, and how it shall be supported. The whole scheme is another move in the direction of the consolidation and centralization of the government. It has, however, been shorn of some of its objectionable features, as originally introduced.

In the Senate, yesterday, a bill was reported for semi-monthly mail service between San Francisco and China. Mr. Sumner introduced a bill declaring null and void the four million loan of the District of Columbia. The bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem monthly, three millions of the three per ct. certificates was passed. The General Amnesty bill was taken up. Mr. Sumner's Supplementary Civil Rights bill, which had been Hoffman, First Secretary, who has been preoffered as an amendment, was amended so as not to include churches and church organizations, and is still pending.

An "interviewer" reports for the New York Herald that Mr. Sumner says, as follows:-"Whatever is put forth by the Queen in relation to the demands of England and discussed by the prime minister, becomes a very grave subject; very grave, sir. Whatever may follow the present agitation no one can tell. It is a matter for conjecture only.'

This is one of the most oracular utterances that the country has heard for some time! It always that "every change is not reform." is so lucid-and so decided! And, then, too, it is so original and so important!!

In relation to the Bonds of the U.S. in England, in the market there, the Washington Chronicle says: - "There remains of this loan yet to be disposed of \$300,000,000 of five per cents, \$200,000,000 of four-and-a-half per cents, and \$700,000,000 of four per cents. About one half of this Secretary Boutwell felt confident could be immediately put upon the market abroad, but in the present state of affairs in England the opinion is freely expressed that this is highly improbable now."

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says :- "The excitement that continues in London over the American case submitted to the Geneva conference, is not responded to, at least in Washington, where all extraordinary interest in the matter seems to have ceased from the fact that the whole issue is looked upon as a question of the construction of the terms of the treaty, and therefore a matter for the arbitrators to decide."

The Joint United States and Mexican Commission has up to the present date awarded to Americans \$575,000, while the amount claimed was \$11,500,000. The awards to Mexicans amounted to \$36,000, while the aggregate claimed was \$18,000,000. About four hundred cases have been decided upon, and one thousand are still pending. The Commission will expire by law in January next.

The New York Tribune states that commercial fertilizers are 65 per ct. higher in this country than in Liverpool or Hamburg, and that the cause of it is the tariff, which, until a year ago, taxed bone-dust, ammonia, phosphates. &c., 20 per ct., and which still taxes sulphuric acid \$20 per ton. So this tariff tax of 20 per ct., when its burthen reaches the people, is swelled to a tax of 65 per ct.

The agitation of the difficulties between Great Britain and the United States on the subject of the Alabama claims, has at last reached the Stock Exchange, generally the first point touched, and at New York yesterday all the markets were excited by the tenor of the foreign news, and for most securities, prices fluctuated considerably.

The Senate Commerce Committee, it is understood, favors the measure which was agreed upon by the House Naval Committee a few days since, of building ten new additional ships for the navy.

Several prominent railroad men connected We are excluding this class—the most intelliwith Railroads in different quarters of the gent and capable men in the South-for sup- tune favors the brave. - Warrenton Index. country, are now in Richmond.

Leonard Scott & Co., New York, have re- justice and folly to end. ublished the January number of the British Quarterly Review. Contents:-Napoleon the First; Beethoven; an English Interior in the seventeenth century; Catullus and his translators; Mahomet; The Speaker's Commentary; the Education act; the Ballot question; Cotemporary Literature. The articles are all interesting, and the subjects ably discussed.

"Data," the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette, says: - "Private telegrams from London to Jay Cook & Co., say that the excitement over the Alabama controversy is extraordinary. Stocks and other values are greatly disturbed by telegrams from New York, indicating the withdrawal of our case by the Administration, and others that the United States are determined to let the case stand as presented. The subject is no longer exciting here, although it is generally discussed. The universal opinion seems to be that the present agitation has been gotten up for political effect abroad."

The bill presented by Secretary Boutwell be fore the House committee on commerce, yesterlay, as his means for aiding the maritime interests of the U.S. authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to offer a bounty of not more than \$10 per ton, to be paid each year for a period of five years, for the construction in the United States of iron steamships of not less than one thousand tons each, nor exceeding 500,000 tons in the aggregate, and not more than one hundred thousand tons shall be authorized in any one year; the said ships to be employed exclusively in foreign trade.

The death of Mr. James W. Grimes, of Iowa, is announced by telegraph. He was a native of New Hampshire, but in 1837 removed to Iowa, and was successively elected to chair. In 1859 he was elected a United States Senator, and six years afterwards, at the ex- fact that he is a defaulter to the amount of piration of his term, was re-elected, but resigned shortly afterwards.

Over twenty-one thousand claims giving pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812 or their survivors under the act of February 14 1871. have been certified to by the Third Auditor. The rolls are in a bad condition, which somewhat delays speedy progress. It is estimated that the whole number of claims of all classes coming under the above law will exceed forty

Considerable attention has lately been given in the London journals to the advantages which Virginia offers to emigrants, and it is announced that an English colony is about to settle here, if nothing occurs to make the experiment a hazardous one, as regards repudiation, &c.

The New York Freeman's Journal, says: 'War is so full of horror, of distresses, and of the impoverishment and demoralizations that continue long after it is over, that no rightminded man can seriously promote its inception, without some constraining necessity.

Mr. Washburne, Minister to France, who is to return to the U.S. on temporary leave of absence, has transferred the Legation to Col. sented at Paris to the French Minister of For-

There is an evident desire on the part of some of the Radical leaders not to allow Mr. Ransom, of N. C., to take his seat in the Sen ate-but to give it to Mr. Abbott, who ran against Gen. Vance and was then defeated.

The Valley Virginian in reference to the desire which so often shows itself in this county to make "changes," when there is really no need for them, asks the people to remember

The obsequies of the late Archbishop Spald ing will be held at the Cathedral in Baltimore on Monday next. It is expected that the funeral discourse will be preached by Archbishop McCloskey of New York.

There was a caucus of the Radical members of Congress, yesterday-but it is understood nothing of importance was done. Politics and "platforms" were talked over-nothing else.

To-day is the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Harrison, who was born on the 9th Feb ruary 1773. He died April 4th, 1841, having been president of the U.S. one month.

Tennyson in England is writing a poem on the subject of the Prince of Wales' illnes. Probably he thinks it is his duty to do this, as "poet

laureate. The House Committee on Foreign Affairs has before it the subject of the claims of Am erican citizens for French Spoliations prior to

The members of the House of Representa tives, yesterday, "drew" for seats, and there was quite a change of "positions" held up to

Our Virginia papers all speak of their best wishes for the future of the Alexandria Commercial Exchange.

Several attempts have recently been made to set fire to buildings in Harrisonburg, Rockingham county.

The report of there being a personal difficulty between Secretary Fish and Mr. Sickles, is contradicted.

Another "mammoth hotel" is to be opened at Saratoga. New York.

HENRY WARD BEECHER, says in the Christian Union of this week, in reference to the an addition that the close time during the seapolicy of excluding Southerners from participation in political affairs, as follows:

We commend to the attention of the gentlemen who are afraid of amnesty the present condition of Louisiana. Are the holders of political power in that community such a select and virtuous class that the admission of ex-secessionists would lower the average quantity? In fact, was there ever a sect of more ed with only two days, rations. A citizen of worthless adventurers than those who are wrangling over the offices in New Orleans? | familiar with the destitution of the county, and Have we not had evidence enough of the wretched misgovernment of half the South? Since we cannot directly cure it, let us at least leave the people perfectly free to do the best thou at seemingly of the morrow, the General replied, "Oh, we float on the surface of the ocasion, and trust to the sublimity of luck." which the veriest riff-raff are free to enter. porting a cause which the whole white population supported. Surely it is time for this in-

Robert Heller, the magician, seems to have elegant makes of foreign mills never was greatmet with prodigious success in India-which er than it seems to be this year, thus far. In make the exemption equal to that of the preis rather remarkable, considering that India is the former the record is, in bleached and the land of conjuration, where magic must be brown goods, an upward tendency on almost uncommonly elever in order to attract attention every staple; also a searcity on most of standat all. Heller is accompanied by Miss Haydee Heller, whose "clairvoyance" proves effective. Week, in New York, in cloths, cassimers, sati-Heller will proceed to Java and China, and will nets, &c., and large sales are made by agents to hopes to have passed during the present sesreceive \$30,000 for fifteen months' services. | city and out-town buyers.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times

A great ice gorge in the Mississippi dams that stream and locks up some of the finest steamers in existence, which, if gently thawed out by mild weather, may escape with but little damage; but if as is more probable, the gorge is moved or broken up by the aimost irresistible force of the great river, hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property may be destroyed. The Louisville Courier Journal estimates the value of the boats and barges in danger at from two and a half to five millions of dollars.

The severity of the present winter in the exfreme Western country has been without a parallel, and the loss of life by freezing has been alarmingly large. Advices from Plymouth county, Iowa, state that not less than fifteen persons recently froze to death within fifteen miles of that place. Terrible suffering and loss of life are also reported in the Utah Cottouwood mining district.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. was held in Baltimore yesterday. There was no business transacted outside of the regular routine and no report submitted, the canal being at present idle, as usual at this season.

The New York House, last night, by a party vote, passed a concurrent resolution rescinding the action of the former Legislature withdraw ing New York's ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment. The resolution had previously passed the State Senate.

Hugh Tener, a Philadelphia lawyer, having the State Legislature and to the Gubernatorial | disappeared from his home under mysterious circumstances, an investigation revealed the \$75,000. Previous to disappearing he disposed of all his property.

The Ohio Senate yesterday passed a bill making persons ineligible to serve on juries who have read reports of criminal transactions in the newspapers. The bill had previously passed

The Pacific Railroad is still blockaded by snow and no trains are arriving at Omaha from either east or west. Gangs of men continue to work industriously at removing the

The House Committee on Appropriations yesterday concluded the army appropriation ill, which appropriates over \$29,000,000 for the support and care of the army.

Christopher Hageman, clerk for Adar & Co. bankers, Cincinnati, is a defaulter to the amount of \$12,000. He has fled and his prop-

The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will begin its annual session at the Eutaw Street M. E. Church Baltimore. on the morning of the 27th instant.

The indictment against Mayor Hall, of New York, is for conspiracy with Tweed, Connolly and others to defraud the city.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The London Times reviews the debate in the House of Commons and says:-', It is evident the admissibility of the American claims for likely to induce Americans to withdraw their the verbal discussion over the treaty.

The steamship Colorado, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York, when just outside of the Mersey was run into with great violence by the steamer Arabian, inward bound. The Colorado received severe damages, and was run ashore to prevent her sinking in deep water with all on board.

In the British House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Gladstone moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Denison, the retiring Speaker of the House. and also a resolve recommending his elevation to the Peerage. Disraeli seconded both motions, and they were carried by acclamation.

In consequence of the Pope no longer recognizing the concordat as applying to Alsace and Lorraine, Bismarck has replied that the Emperor of Germany will undertake independently of such measure the church government. A number of Americans have left Paris for Florence to join Lieutenant Grant and accompany him to Rome.

THE OYSTER BEDS, &c .- The report of ope rations for the year by Commodore Brown, of the steamer Tredegar, has been laid before the

By the law, as it exists, only the Sounds of Tangier and Pocomoke are subject to dredging. These, exclusive of rivers and creeks cover an area of 9,740 acres. They have suffered by excessive dredging, and it is recommended that they be favored with a prohibition for a time.

The rest of the Chesapeake, exclusive of creeks and rivers, covers an area of 434,880 acres-varying from 4 to 17 fathoms-averaging 6 fathoms. On this, dredging is interdicted, and oystering is done only by tongs. The Commodore advises that dredging be allowed in the Chesapeake, except rivers and creeks, instead of the Sounds of Tangier and Pocomoke. Some dredging is highly beneficial and enlarges the beds. The Commodore also recommends that the close season be extended from the 15th of May to the 1st of October .-As the law now stands, persons may take two bushels a day for family use at any time. He would repeal this privilegeal together, as it is

made the excuse for eatthing all Summer. A strict-close season is regarded as essential to the preservation of oysters. Without it, by excessive dredging, the whole generation will be destroyed. The Commodore thinks that the whole Chesapeake may be made an oyster bed by a judicious policy. The water is no where too deep for the oyster to live and flour-

With respect to the Potomac fisheries, the Commodore speaks of the difficultry in catching the violators of the law. He suggests an amendment fining any one found with fresh shad or herring after May. We would suggest son be extended from one to two days—so as to spawning ground.-Rich. Whig.

"SUBLIMITY OF LUCK."-Upon the march of Stonewall Jacksons, corps around Pope. a movement still fresh in the memory of this community, Confederate soldiers were furnish-Prince William, Gen. Ewell's native county. apparently acquainted with the condition of his commissiarat, accosting him enquired how he expected to subsist his men. Taking no The subsequent surprise of Manassas and capture of Federal stores there, proved that for-

DRY Goods.-Domestic dry goods are on the advance. Ditto. foreign dry goods. In the latter, we are told, the demand for the more

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, Feb. 8. - The Debt question was trates the power which a belief as old and as further discussed in the House of Delegates. o-day, and some excitement was caused by a 'bout" between Mr. Poague and Mr O'Ferreal, the latter taking exception to some remarks of the former. The "difficulty" was,

Mr. Cummings advocated the minority re port and was followed by Mr. Brooke who re-O'Ferrail, and advocated the adoption of the minority report. Mr. Daniel obtained the floor when the House adjourned and Mr. D.

In the Senate, to-day, bills were favorably reported upon to suspend sale of property claimed as exempt under homestead provision of the Constitution as decided by the Court of Appeals; to provide for the submission to the people of the proposed amendment to the Constitution in relation to Usury; to prescribe the times of the holding of the terms of the Cirenit courts of the State; appropriating \$20,000 for hearing the building of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum by steam; amending section 20 of the Public Free School Law: to establish a State Reform School; to incorporate Norwood College; to authorize the Board of Education to pay certain claims against the Literary Fund; providing for the selection of a site for a State Reform Society and the erection of suitable

dispense with the concurrence of the hu-band in the conveyance of property to which the wife is entitled, and to enable the wife to relinguish her right of dower; to require bond and security in all attachment suits whether now pending or hereafter to be commenced.

was variously amended and ordered to be engrossed.

The Senate bill to extend the exercise of cer-

In the House of Delegates prior to the consideration of the Debt question, the bill to protect the oyster beds was further discussed.

Both Houses to-day agreed to meet daily tion was passed by. The land scrip question

Alexandria Canal Aqueduct.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette: that the House is unanimous in repudiating as part of the proceedings at a champagne direct losses. Gladstone's language is not of that Pickwickian Club, known as the Legis-The Times strongly deprecates appeared somewhat excusable on such an

ceased to require it. Will Mr. Shoemaker (ne sutor ultra crepidam) tell us, also, where he gets his statistics of the coal trade of the last season? His total of "nearly one million tons," and the share of Alexandria 50,000 tons? If he will look again (if he ever looked at all) he will find that total to have been 860,000 tons, and the share of Alexandria 235,500 tons--some difference from

With a very lordly air Mr. S. says "Let the the numerous decisions in suits caused by the malignant and persistent assaults heretofore

"In ridding ourselves of the Aqueduct nuisance we do our neighbors in Alexandria no harm." So says this modest individual, who owns a mill site above this poor Aqueduct, which he bought long after it was built. Thank you, sir; but you will pray pardon us for entertaining our own notions on this subject.

Canal Company and the lessees, for a sufficient sum to build a Canal from a point above the Little Falls to Alexandria. He and those in like case, will be "on time" for the negotiation when they are ready to do this. Previous that. to all such ravings as those we have been notic-

HISTORICAL RECORDS OF VIRGINIA. -Dr. bill introduced by Mr. Wynne, to take charge of, collect and arrange the papers of historical value, which are now scattered through the ready proceeded far enough in his investiga Assembly, and has discovered a bundle of county in 1802. And these papers establish the important fact, that that movement among the blacks, instead of being a local affair, as is give the fish a double chance to gain their supposed by most persons, was general, so far as the counties of Eastern Virginia were conshall, no doubt, be gratified with the unearthing of many precious manuscripts and documents of historical and legal value. The appropriation for this purpose was the first ever made, and the Commonwealth in her ninetysixth year now takes the very first step to rescue from oblivion and decay the most interesting colonial and revolutionary history belonging to any State of the United States. - Rich.

RADICAL STATE CONVENTION.—The State Central Committee of the Republican party convened last night in the United States courtroom, and decided to call a convention of the party to be held in this city on the 17th of April next. Each county will be allowed representation equal to what it is now entitled to in the House of Delegates.

Senator Lewis, more than eighteen months ago, introduced a bill for a similar exemption

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] lowever, "amicably adjusted."

plied to the arguments of Messrs. Coghill and will speak to-morrow.

buildings thereon. Adverse reports were made upon the bills to

House bill releasing the State's interest in the James River and Kanawha Canal Company,

tain civil rights and remedies, which proposes to extend until the 1st of July the period in which parties may enter suits hitherto supended because of the operation of the act exempting from the time of the statute of limitation the period from April, 1860, to March 2, 1866, was defeated by a vote of 27 to 4.

at 11 instead of 12 o'clock. The House is also to hold right sessions, commencing on the 12th. At a meeting, in caucus, to night of the Conservative members of the Legislature, a committee of two delegates and one Senator from each of the eight Congressional districts was appointed to reapportion the State under the plan which gives Virginia nine representatives in the next United States House of Representatives. The question of submitting the subject of calling a Constitutional conven was not considered.

I am glad the Gazette published the remarks of Mr. D. S. Shoemaker, of Georgetown, in relation to the Potomae Aqueduct of the Alexandria Canal. I had seen the same general ideas published before in a Washington paper, drinking in honor of the Travelling Committee lature of the District of Columbia. These ideas occasion: but that they should be deliberately set down in writing at a sufficient distance of time to allow of the passing off of the fumes of the wine, &c., is monstrous. Will Mr. Shoemaker tell us how he will get rid of this eyesore-the Aqueduct? I remember well the coolness with which its demolition was urged upon the Secretary of War, after the late unpleasantness, and the tenacity with which Meigs, at the urgent instance of the Councils and people of Georgetown, held on to it, long after the "military necessity" had

Mr. Shoemaker. Let him "peg away" again.

present abuments support a decent railroad bridge." We shall soon see them supporting a very "decent" one, and also a very "decent canal, and continue so to do for all time, upon the belief that Georgetown ideas (or Mr. Shoemaker's) of vested rights will not prevail over those heretofore announced by the courts in made upon them in that quarter.

Perhaps Mr. Shoemaker will buy out the ing, will be premature and impertment.

Palmer, who was appointed recently under the lofts and cellars of the Capitol building, has been at his work about ten days. He has altions to confirm the wisdom of a small appropriation made for this purpose by the General papers (alone worth the amount.) never before known to exist, giving the details of the Gabriel Insurrection, which broke out in Henrico cerned. As the doctor's work progresses we

The Committee also passed a resolution asking Congress to amend the Bankrupt law, so as to sent Homestead law.

sion.-Richmond State Journal.

AN ENCHANTER KILLED. - A frightful event which has just taken place in Arkansas illuschildish as that in witchcraft may still exert. -It appears that a colored man of Little Rock named Francis, deliberately shot and killed another man of the same rack named Vaughan

for, as the norderer alleges, bewitching him. Francis says Vaughan was a regular "Obi-man, in full power; that he "poisoned his hand so that it was always cold; that he had "charmed" many persons of both sexes who had the misfortune to offend him; and that he had shot him for trying to throw men into spells, and enchanting various women. "I don't feel sorry for shooting him," added Francis, frankly, "for I didn't want him devil-ing round any longer, and he ought to have been killed long ago." On this persuasion the man walked quietly up to within five feet of his victim and blew his brains out with a Colt's

WOMAN PREACHING. - The following is the lecision of the Brooklyn Presbytery in the case

of Dr. Cuvler : "This Presbytery having been informed that woman has preached in one of our churches on Sabbath, at a regular service, at the request o" the pastor and with the consent of the ses-

sion: therefore. "Resolved. That the Presbytery feel constrained to enjoin upon our churches strict regard to the following deliverance of the General Assembly: 'Meetings of pious women by themselves for conversation and prayer we entirely approve. But let not the inspired prohibitions of the great Apostle, as found in his Epistles to the Corinthians and to Timothy, be violated. To teach and to exhort, or to lead in prayer in public and promiseuous assemblies, is clearly forbidden to women in the holy oracles.

EXPLOSION OF A MINCE PIE.—The Shakonge (Minn.) Mirror of the 28th ultimo says :-On Monday last Dr. Overholt buried his oldest child, a boy of about three years. We learn that the child's death was caused by the burst ing of a minee pie, which its mother was conveying from the oven. The pie being surcharged with steam-having no vent in the erusi-exploded, throwing a considerable quantity of the scalding contents about the little unas to throw it into convulsions, resulting in death.

The State Journal says that A. P. Lathrop, the Rudical candidate for the State Senate in the Mecklenburg district, has been returned by very little interest in the contest.

West India squadron, is Captain Pierce Crosby. a native of Washington city. Cairo, Illinois, was sensibly affected yesterday

afternoon by the shock of an earthquake.

The commander designated for the U.S.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, near Stafford C. H., on Thursday evening, February 1st, by Rev. J. M. Meredith, Mr. E. AUGUSTUS DUNLAP, of Baltimore city, and Miss AGNES E., eldest daughter of the late Thomas Towson, jr., of Stafford county.

DIED.

From the Hernando (Miss.) Press.]

Leesburg, Va., July 28th, 1819. he has continued to reside since that time. He | easy; Timothy is steady. was for several years. Mayor, of our town, and by his public spirit, his politeness and his fairness in all cases which came before him as an officer, won the esteem and confidence of the community. He was eminently a man who was loved and respected by his friends and acquaintances-a most affectionate husband-a kind father-and his death has made a void in our town which it will be difficult to fill. His remains were followed by a large concourse of our

A FRIEND. citizens to the grave. In Fredericksburg, on Sunday morning last, after an illness of a few hours. Mrs. ELIZA-BETH HURKAMP, in the 42d year of herage.

\$8,200 LOST BONDS.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD, ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAIL ROAD COMPANY, FIRST MORTGAGE, 6 per cent., Nos. 239, 244, 245, three of \$500 each

principal due originally 1st November, 1866, ex-tended to 1st May, 1873. Coupons payable May and November, Coupons attached from and in

May, 1871. \$2,000. ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAIL-ROAD COMPANY, FOURTH MORTGAGE, 8 per cent., No. 6, for \$1,000; Nos. 221, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468,469, seven of \$500 each; Nos. 1,089

and 1,000, two of \$100 each, dated 1st December, 1860, due 1st September, 1880. Coupons payable March and September. Coupons attached from and including March, 1871. \$4,700. The abovereward will be paid for the recovery

of the whole, and in the same proportion for any part, and no questions asked, on delivery, either in person, or through the Postoffice or Express, to WILSON, COLSTON & CO., Bankers, 144 West Baltimore street. Baltimore, aug 24-dlwlawtf

FRENCH CHINA.

A fine assortment of TEA and DINNER SETS, of various patterns, among them the new "Moss Rose" pattern. Also VASES in great variety, Fancy Mugs, Coffee, Tete-a-Tete Sets, Cologne Sets, &c., at very low prices, at 65 King street. [oct 7-e68m] E. J. MILLER.

REAL HAIR WORK. Just received from the manufacturers all kinds of Hair Work, consisting of Side and Waterfall Curls, Chignons, Frizzies, Switches, &c. C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

jan 27 UMBRELLAS! UMBRELLAS! Received this day and for sale at the lowest figures, a lot of Scotch Gingham and Alpaca Umbrellas. C. C. BERRY,

72 King street.

FLANNELS. HOME MADE, A SUPERIOR ARTICLE. Also Plain and Twilled Flannels, and White, Black, Red and Blue Opera do. doc 29 WM. N. BERKLEY.

150 BUSHS VALLEY OF VIRGINIA and OHIO CLOVER SEED. 50 bushels Timothy Seed. 50 bushels Orchard Grass Seed. For sale at market prices by ian 10 R. M. LAWSON.

CLOVER SEED. Just received a large lot. For sale at lowest

market price by WATTLES, KNOX & CO., No. 31 north Union street. CHEAP KID GLOVES. ONE AND TWO BUTTONS,

ALL COLORS AND SIZES. No more of them to be had at the jan 27 WITMER & SLAYMAKER. THE AURILAVE, OR EAR BRUSH-An indispensible article for every Lady's and Gentleman's Toilet, and an addition of in-

3 TIERCES OF CHOICE SUGAR-CURED BREAKFAST SHOULDERS just received and for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY.

calculable value to the appointments of the Nursery, Price 25 cents, For sale by feb 3 WARFIELD & HALL.

No. 11 north Royal street. HEDGES CHAMPION BAKING POW-DER-Have you tried it? For sale at 147 King street. W. F. BROOKES.

COMMERCIAL. Alexandria Market, February 9, '72.

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WOOL, common unwashed 0		(u	0	40
Washed 0		Cia	0	60
Merino, unwashed 0		in	0	42
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REMARKS.-The receipts of Flour during the past week have been very light, and in the absence of stocks transactions have been limited to small sales to the local trade. The great scarcity of water in the upper country has caused receipts to fall off, and under an active demand the market has sustained a further advance of 25c on all grades. We revise our quotations as follows: Family 8 50 to 89, choice \$9 50; Extras 8 to \$8.25; Supers 6.87 to \$7. The receipts of Wheat are very light, and the market is active for prime and choice samples; offerings to-day of only 330 bushels, with sales of good at 106. and prime at 173; no choice samples offered .-Corn is active at an advance of 3 to 5c during the week; offerings to-day of 808 bushels mixed and 100 of yellow; sales of mixed at 68 and 70; yela majority of some 1.400 votes. There was low at 69. Rye is steady; no offerings to-day, and we quote at 90 to 100. Oats are in light receipt and firm; sales to-day of 230 bushels at 56. Plaster is in active demand, and the stock is steamer Powhatan, which is to be added to the very light, and held firm at our quotations .-Salt is in good demand. Poultry is firm for prime lots, which are readily taken at quotations; poor and badly dressed fowls are dull .-Bacon is in moderate request: we note transfertions in sides and shoulders at our quotations. but country hams, owing to the manner in which they are trimmed, are very dull. Prime Butter is in good demand: medium and fair grades are very dull, and in the absence of transactions quotations are nominal; the stock of low grades is very large. Dried Fruit is in good demand. Eggs are more active, and we note an advance to-day of la2c. Green Apples are dull. Irish In Hernando, Miss., on the 13th day of Jan-uary, 1872, JOHN M. FADLEY, who was born dull. Seeds are less active: prime Clover Seed Mr. Fadley moved to Hernando in 1857, where is scarce, and held firm; medium grades are

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, Feb. 9. Reported by J. R. Smoot, Live Stock Broker. Beef Cattle-The offerings amounted to 20) head this week, 25 of which were sold to the butchers here and 80 to speculators for the District markets at prices ranging from 3 to 6ke per 1b for

kets at prices ranging from 3 to 62c per 4b for inferior to very superior. The market was rather dull and mactive. Cows and Calves are selling at from 25 to 850 per head.

Sheep—The market was well supplied this week with Sheep of good quality. The number offered was 450 head, all of which were taken by the butchers and speculators at from 5 to 74c Hogs-Are in demand, and sell readily at from

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Feb. 8, 1872. Beef Cattle-The market to-day was among the very duliest of the season, and declined ic on 'tops" and to per lb on common grades -some head changed hands at 3 25a\$7 per 100 lbs. a few only of a very superior quality bringing the outside price. The remainder of the offerings were slowly closed out this morning, being and November, Coupons attached from and in cluding May, 1871. \$1,500.

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAIL-ROAD COMPANY, FIRST MORTGAGE, 7 per cent., funded, Nos. 78, 79, 148, 149, four of \$500 each, dated 1st Nov., 1866, principal due 1st May, 1873. Coupons payable May and November. Coupons attached from and including May 1871. \$2,000. average of the market to-day \$4.75. Extreme range of prices \$3.25a\$7.00. Most of the selewere from 4.25 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs. Of the reccipts 985 head came from Ohio, 142 from Virginia, 174 from West Virginia, 54 from Missouri, 69 from Maryland, 98 from Illinois, and 67 from Pennsylvania-total receipts for the week 1589 head, against 1421 last week, and 1529 head the same time last year -total sales for the week 1176

head, against 1079 last week, and 1100 head same time last year. Sheep-The Sheep market shows no variation since our last report, except in numbers, which show a decrease, which has not had any corresponding influence in advancing quotations-Good Sheep continue in good demand. We

quote at 5 to 8c per lb gross, as to quality. Hogs—The receipts have been fair this week, but the demand being about equal to the supply, prices are unchanged since our last report. At the close to-day there is a prospect of good receipts, under which the market shows scarcely the firmness maintained during the week. We quote at 6 50a\$7 per 100 lbs net, the bulk of the sales having been at 6 75aS7.

DROVERS' REST. GEORGETOWN, D. C., ? Thursday, February 8, 1872. | There were 400 head of Cattle, 6 0 of Sheep end 20 of Cows, Calves and Springers offered for ale this week; the market for Cattle was only moderately active at from 2! to 7c for inferior to the best grades. Those selling at the latter figure being tew in numbers and of superior quality. Nearly all the Cattle offered changed hands. All the Sheep offered were disposed of at from 6 to 84c—the latter price for a small los of very fine improved stock. Cows, Calves and Springers sold at from 25 to \$55 per head.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, FEB 'Y, 9. SUN ROSE...... 6.50 | MOON SETS...... 6.18

MEMORANDA. Schr Edwin Reed, Howes, hence, at Boston

227 ATTENTION, HOOK AND LADDER .- There will be an adjourned meeting of this Company this evening, at 8 o'clock. Punctual attendance A. A. Warfield, Secretary.

REMOVAL. HENRY BRENGLE Would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has removed to NO. 129 KING STREET. adjoining the Insurance office, where he will be

ASSEMBLIES, SUPPERS, &c. at the shortest notice, and in a style that delies competition, at moderate prices

N. B.—The fixtures on hand, if not disposed
of at private sale by the 11th instant, will be sold at auction.

L OST-Last night, a LADY'S UMBREL-to No. 37 north Pitt street will be suitably ac-

CHEAP SUGARS—New Orleans, Vac Pak and Refined, just received by G. WM, RAMSAY, jan 9 S. E. cor. King and St. Asaph sts.